



KCCRT CONNECTION

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Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

KCCRB NEWS

- ♦ **September 7, 2016** - At the recent Health and Medical Preparedness Advisory Committee (HMPAC) meeting, Deborah Arnold, Executive Director for the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (KCCRB) and Commissioner Wendy Morris from the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, formally signed the new **Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 Disaster Behavioral Health Services Plan**.

The ESF 8 - Public Health and Medical Services provides the mechanism for agencies within Kentucky to effectively coordinate preparedness, response, and recovery activities for any all-hazards incident requiring public health and medical needs. The Disaster Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) Support Plan provides detailed guidance on how state-level ESF 8 agencies will coordinate support to local jurisdictions for disaster behavioral health services during an all-hazards incident.



- ♦ **NEW TEAM MEMBER WEB PORTAL!** This Portal on our New website will be restricted to members only. Please go to: <http://kentucky.gov/register/Pages/default.aspx> and register. See letter in the email.

♦ Team Stats for Last Month:

Sept. 1—30, 2016

Total Incidents: 7

Total Response Services: 16

New Team Members: 0

Renewing Team Members: 1

Applicants: 1 new, 14 total



REGIONAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS REGION 11 MEMBER



Russ Clark, was inducted into the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers/ Kentucky Emergency Number Association Hall of Fame at this year's Kentucky Emergency Services Conference.

Russ is Chief of *Garrard County Fire District #1*, and Director of *Bluegrass 911 Central Communications*. He has served as a KCCRT member for 6 years.

Congratulations Russ! We are proud of you!



THE ART OF RESPONDING

VALUE OF RESPONSE EXERCISES

In virtually every emergency response field, pre-incident training and exercise is critical to the success of a team when the real incidents happen. KCCRT takes every opportunity to participate in area exercises so team members can get a feel for how a large-scale response might go. Exercises help to identify team strengths and weaknesses.



In September, KCCRT participated in the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) annual exercise. Teams responded to 3 locations in Lexington, Berea area, Garrard Co., Madison Co. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the state EOC.

The team practiced interventions, communicated with city, county and state agencies and did strategic planning for if this were a real-world event.

More on CSEPP at:

<http://csepp.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>



STAY CONNECTED LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#) (for team members only)
- [KHELPS](#)
- TEXT MESSAGE (Important Info Blasts) Text 40404 with message "Follow KCCRT1"
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QUARTERLY TRAINING

REGION DATE, TIME, LOCATION

8	TBA 6:00pm Morehead Fire Dept., 135 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY 40351
5	10/17/2016 6:00pm UPDATED Hardin Co. EMS, 1450 Rineyville Road, Elizabethtown, KY
11	10/13/2016 6:00pm Lex. Fire Training Center, 1375 Old Frankfort Pike Lexington
1	10/27/2016 6:00pm cst Four Rivers Behavioral Health, 1539 Cuba Rd Mayfield KY 42066
6	11/17/2016 6:30pm UPDATED MFPD1, 108 Urton Lane, Louisville, 40229
12	11/14/2016 6:00pm KCCRB, 111 St. James Ct., Suite B, Frankfort, KY
7	12/5/2016 6:00pm Cathie's, Edgewood, KY 41017
3	11/18/2016 6 pm cst Bowling Green, KY
5	11/21/2016 6:00PM Nelson Co. Sheriff's Office, 210 Plaza Drive Bardstown, KY 40004
4 & 10	12/2/2016 5:30pm Shopville-Stab Vol. Fire Dept., 331 Stab Rd., Somerset, KY
9	12/12/2016 1:00pm Prestonsburg, KY

COURSES

Register for training by going to training website at <http://kccrb.ky.gov> and clicking on REGISTER NOW. Complete the registration form and submit.

Oct. 25	Psychological First Aid-II	Louisville
Oct. 29	Psychological First Aid-II	Somerset
Nov. 16	Psychological First Aid-II	Inez
Dec. 7	Psychological First Aid-II	Bowling Grn.

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention Courses are required for Level 2. If you took either of these classes prior to 2010, we recommend you take a refresher by attending a Group course.

Courses are being scheduled now.

[Check the Training Calendar for Complete List!](#)

Links for all online courses at [KCCRB Online Training](#)

Have you completed the 4 online Classes?

ACCESSING ONLINE KCCRB COURSES

- 101 KCCRB ORIENTATION
- 102 CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CRISIS INTERVENTION
- 103 KCCRT MEMBERSHIP ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
- 104 COMMUNITY RESILIENCY